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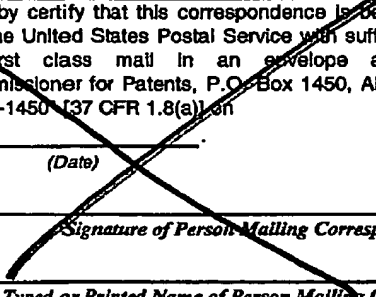
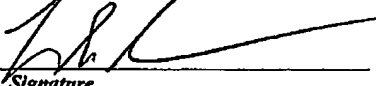
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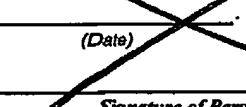
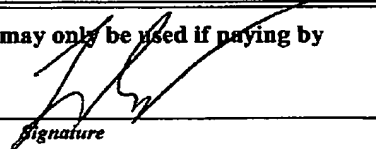
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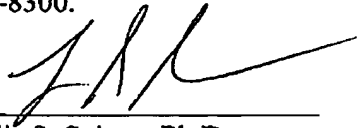
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1. United States Patent No. 6,265,779, dated July 24, 2001, issued to Grill et al.;
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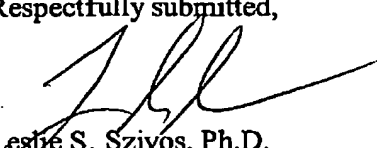
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